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Title : DISCHARGE VALVE PROVIDED WITH A SACK

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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the final Office Action, dated January 22, 2009, please amend the above-identified patent application, without prejudice, as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the attached Listing of Claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.

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